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FOR THE

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with a Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM ALBERT W. CHENEY
MERLE S. RICH

Town Clerk

HERBERT E. BROOK

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Road Agent

MERTON E. PERKINS

Tax Collectors

FRED HUFF GEORGE E. PURPLE

Moderator

OSCAR A. COLBURN

Supervisors

SHIRLEY R. POWERS RALPH W. SHAW
GEORGE E. PURPLE

Auditors

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN OSCAR A. COLBURN
WILLIAM P. EATON

Library Trustees

H. GORDON McDOWELL GEORGE E. PURPLE
MARGUERITE R. HALLETT

Constable

EDWIN D. STEARNS

Dog Constable

CLARENCE L. PERKINS

Chief of Police
RALPH W. SHAW

Special Police
LOUIS WATSO CARLTON HALL

Health Officer
GEORGE E. PURPLE

Janitor Town Hall
NORMAN L. SCRUTON

Engineers of Fire Department
Chief, GEORGE E. CROTEAU
Asst. Chief, MOSES H. BLY

Fire Warden
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Deputy Fire Wardens
SHIRLEY R. POWERS FRED THOMPSON
OSCAR A. COLBURN GEORGE J. BURDETTE
ARTHUR E. ROWE RAY HALL
JOHN NICHOLS

School Board
ELSIE G. PERKINS OSCAR A. COLBURN
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY

School Treasurer
GEORGE E. PURPLE

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. GORDON McDOWELL SHIRLEY R. POWERS
CLARENCE L. PERKINS

Publicity Committee
HERBERT E. BROOK NORMAN L. SCRUTON
WILFRED K. ROLLINS

Winter Sports Committee
RAY HALL WILLIAM H. DAVIS
HARRY J. RING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, for current expenses.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid, known as T.R.A. on class V. Roads. If so, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $529.46, the State to contribute the sum of $2,117.83.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one percent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation, based upon the 1940 assessment, for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the Town, in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, (Four Hundred Dollars) for publicity purposes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase (2) two new Portable Pumpers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new chassis for the Fire Truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Inhalator and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500. ($1500.00) to be used to widen and re-surface the Cressey Road from Harold Croft's to junction of Bowles Road.

11. To see what action the Town wants to take in regards to zoning, appoint committee, to draw up regulations, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of printing.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 (Four Hundred Dollars) for the control of Pine Tree Blister Rust, the State to contribute the usual amount.

13. To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to the report of the Winter Sport Committee and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old entrances to the so called Province Road, at Mt. Sunapee.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the so called Cross Road.

16. To see what action the Town desires in regard to discontinuing, subject to gates and bars, the so called Morse Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Lake Ave. to Indian Road and Indian Road to the bounds of Kelsey Cottage.

18. To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to discontinuing the use of water tubs.

19. To see what action the Town wants to take in regard to accepting the gift of 1 Badger 50 gallon Fire Extinguisher on wheel frame, from the Cottage Owners' Association of Blodgett's Landing.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,
Selectmen of Newbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$153.78	$140.00	.....	$13.78
Insurance Tax	.04	.....	.....	.04
Railroad Tax	59.01	50.00	.....	9.01
Savings Bank Tax	272.62	250.00	.....	22.62
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Plowing Snow	1,092.30	.....	.....	1,092.30
Bounties	15.60	.....	.....	15.60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	11.75	.....	.....	11.75
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Interest Received on Taxes	276.35	150.00	.....	126.35
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	333.40	.....	.....	333.40
Police Paid by Permits	212.00	.....	.....	212.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	663.83	600.00	.....	63.83
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	15.00	.....	2.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	$3,524.18	$1,615.00	$10.00	$1,919.18

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared With Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941	In-crease	De-crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,858.39	$1,800.00	.....	$58.39
Town Officers' Expenses	648.18	400.00	.....	248.18
Election and Registration Exp.	207.50	50.00	.....	157.50
Municipal Court Expenses	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	37.87	50.00	12.13	.....
Printing Town Reports	.....	160.00	160.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	472.61	250.00	.....	222.61
Fire Department	635.55	450.00	.....	185.55
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	46.83	50.00	3.17	.....
Vital Statistics	4.25	10.00	5.75	.....
Care of Dogs	195.00	250.00	55.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	7,887.88	5,500.00	.....	2,387.88
Berco Hammer	260.00	.....	.....	260.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	196.27	200.00	3.73	.....
Town Road Aid	551.14	.....	.....	551.14
Washington and Front Streets	1,873.43	.....	.....	1,873.43
Pine St. and Extension	1,770.79	600.00	.....	1,770.79
Perambulation Town Lines	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,219.01	900.00	.....	319.01
Old Age Assistance	274.59	350.00	75.41	.....
Insurance Bonds:	583.75	675.00	91.25	.....
Forest Fire Equipment	69.98	15.00	.....	54.98
Esplanade:	608.22	.....	.....	608.22
Public Service Enterprises:				
Publicity	527.43	.....	.....	527.43
Cemeteries	105.80	250.00	144.20	.....
Province Road	337.55	.....	.....	337.55
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	351.33	350.00	.....	1.33
School Money	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Parsonage Fund	24.00	24.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Calcium Chloride	240.00	200.00	.....	40.00
Town Construction	1,700.00	1,700.00	.....	.....
N. E. T. S. A. Leases	197.00	100.00	.....	97.00
Bridge Construction Mt. Brook	652.56	.....	.....	652.56
Robbins Road	108.80	.....	.....	108.80
Tramway, Survey	110.69	.....	.....	110.69
2 New Bridges	.....	800.00	800.00	.....
New Equipment	400.00	500.00	100.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	6,189.67	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,519.28	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$39,065.35	$16,119.00	$1,750.64	$9,988.04

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00
Election and registration expenses	250.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	175.00
Fire Department	450.00
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00
Health Department	100.00
Care of dumps	250.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town maintenance	5,500.00
Class V	551.14
Town construction	1,700.00
Pine Street	700.00
Orchard Street	800.00
Washington and Front Sts.	2,000.00
Entrance to Province Road	300.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	100.00
New equipment	400.00
Barco Hammer	260.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	250.00
Town poor	450.00
Aid to soldiers and families	50.00
Publicity	495.00
Insurance	600.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	259.00
County tax	6,189.67

School tax	7,930.00
N. E. T. S. A.	125.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$32,294.81
Total Property Tax Assessed 1940	$32,557.94
Total Poll Taxes Assessed 1940	518.00
Bank Stock, 1940	17.00
Extra Tax Collected 1940	15.28
	$33,108.22

BALANCE

Town of Newbury

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$573.99	
In hands of officials:		
Road Agent	138.07	
Library Trustees	7.50	
Publicity Committee	18.96	
		$738.52
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Plowing snow	$24.00	
Forest Fire Bill	10.00	
		$34.00
Due from County:		
County Poor—January bill	$140.72	
		$140.72
Other bills due Town:		
Wood sold	$142.88	
Lumber sold	121.50	
Kathleen Keegan	666.58	
Clara A. Coleman Est.	268.56	
		$1,199.52
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$634.66	
Levy of 1939	558.12	
Levy of 1938	142.58	
		$1,335.36

SHEET

Liabilities

		January 31, 1941
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Appropriation, Fire Station, Blodgett's	$100.00	$100.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	154.24	
Balance of appropriation	3,000.00	
		$3,154.24
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Sugar River Savings Bank, June 8, 1941	$2,000.00	
Citizens' National Bank, March 21, 1941	1,000.00	
		$3,000.00
Total Liabilities		$6,254.24
Grand Total		$6,254.24

ASSETS *(Concluded)*

Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$2,613.14	
Levy of 1939	33.22	
Levy of 1938	14.76	
		$2,661.12
Total Assets		$6,109.24
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		145.00
Grand Total		$6,254.24

Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1940	$26.71
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1941	145.00

Debt was created for Mt. Brook Bridge.

Town of Newbury

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	$33,108.22		
Less discounts and abatements, 1940.	156.28		
Less uncollected, 1940	2,613.14		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$29,921.80	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		400.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		17.00	
Total of current year's collections			$30,338.80
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			3,288.78
Tax sales redeemed			1,184.51
From State:			
Plowing snow		1,092.30	
Interest and dividend tax		153.78	
Insurance tax		.04	
Railroad tax		59.01	
Savings bank tax		272.62	
Bounties		15.60	
From County:			
For support of poor		1,287.94	

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,858.39
Town officers' expenses	648.18
Election and registration expenses	207.50
Municipal court expenses	15.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	37.87
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	472.61
Fire department, including forest fires	635.55
Bounties	16.20
Damage by dogs	10.52
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	46.83
Vital statistics	4.25
Care of dumps	195.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	551.14
Town maintenance	7,887.88
Robbins Road	108.80
General expenses of Highway Department	436.27
Mountain Brook Bridge	652.56
Libraries:	
Libraries	150.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	274.59
Town poor	1,219.01
County poor	1,345.33
Insurance	583.75
Barco Hammer	260.00

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	164.76	
Business licenses and permits	223.75	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	5.00	
Rent of town property	11.50	
Interest received on taxes	276.35	
Income from departments—		
Highway Dept.	333.40	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	4.70	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	659.13	
		$4,559.88

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	13,000.00
Insurance adjustments on fire truck	6.00
Sale of old hearse	5.00
Trust funds	350.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	920.00

Refunds:	
Ralph W. Shaw, Carlson drowning	45.28
Town of Sunapee, Snow, mill site	50.00
Publicity telephone toll calls	1.85
George Croteau, toll calls	4.20
Luke T. Cheney, lumber	.85
H. Gordon McDowell, telephone calls	1.40
Hawes Hallett, lumber	1.35

PAYMENTS—*Continued*

Forest Fire Equipment	69.98
Entrance to Province Road	337.55
Publicity	527.43
Washington and Front Street	1,873.43
Pine Street	1,770.79
Newbury Esplanade	608.22
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	105.80
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	3.00
Taxes bought by town	1,198.28
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	375.33
Total Interest Payments	$375.33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	$1,700.00
N. E. T. S. A. Leases	197.00
Tramway Survey	110.69
Grader	400.00
Total Outlay Payments	$3,407.69
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$12,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	350.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	$12,350.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	$6,189.67

RECEIPTS AND

Fredrick Huff, cemetery	15.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$14,400.93
Total Receipts From All Sources		$53,772.90
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		754.77
Grand Total		$54,527.67

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

Payments to School Districts	8,519.28
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	$14,708.95
Total Payments for all Purposes	$53,953.68
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	573.99
Grand Total	$54,527.67

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,
Selectmen.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

Feb. 12, 1941.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$4,600.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries:	
Furniture and equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	350.00
Equipment	6,300.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	425.00
1 lot, Rix lot, at Edgemont	
18 lots, Park Ten	
2 lots and cottage, Park Ten	
12 acres, D. Hart Land	
7 acres and Camp, Foley Estate	
24 acres, Lewis Meadow	
Total	$30,125.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$1,500.00	$1,858.39	.....	$358.39
Town Officers' Expenses		550.00	648.18	.....	98.18
Election and Registration		250.00	207.50	42.50	.....
Town Hall		50.00	37.87	12.13	.....
Police Department		175.00	210.33	.....	35.33
Fire Department		450.00	655.53	.....	205.53
Forest Fire Equipment		50.00	69.98	.....	19.98
Health Department		100.00	46.83	53.17	.....
Care of Dumps		250.00	195.00	55.00	.....
Vital Statistics		10.00	4.25	5.75	.....
Town Maintenance		5,500.00	7,083.45	.....	1,583.45
Class V		551.14	551.14	.....	.....
Town Construction		1,700.00	1,700.00	.....	.....
Pine Street	$700.00	1,500.00	1,770.79	.....	270.79
Pine Extension	800.00	2,000.00	1,873.43	126.57	.....
Washington and Front Streets		300.00	337.55	.....	37.55
Entrance to Province Road		100.00	436.27	.....	336.27
General Expenses of Highway Department		400.00	400.00	.....	.....

New Equipment	260.00	260.00	.....	.....
Barco Hammer	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Libraries	250.00	274.59	.....	24.59
Old Age	450.00	1,219.01	.....	769.01
Town Poor	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers Families	495.00	525.58	.....	30.58
Publicity	600.00	583.75	16.25	.....
Insurance	100.00	102.60	.....	2.60
Cemeteries	259.00	410.33	.....	151.33
Interest County Tax	6,189.67	6,189.67	.....	.....
School Tax	7,930.00	4,930.00	3,000.00	.....
N. E. T. S. A.	125.00	197.00	.....	72.00
	$32,294.81	$32,929.02	$3,361.37	$3,995.58

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town Property, 1940

Real Estate	$1,234,617.00
Distribution lines	17,600.00
45 Horses	3,810.00
6 Oxen	675.00
71 Cows	2,995.00
11 Neat Stock	410.00
26 Sheep	135.00
1 Goat	10.00
2 Hogs	16.00
170 Fowls	160.00
4 Portable Mills	2,950.00
53 Boats and Launches	18,580.00
Wood and Lumber not stock in trade	7,125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,710.00
Stock in trade	6,145.00
	$1,296,938.00
Less soldier's exemptions	2,865.00
	$1,294.073.00

259 Poll Taxes, $518.00

Tax rate, $26.40 per $1,000.00.

Due Town from Wood Sold:

Leo Gregory	$9.00
Leon Bushway	9.00
Harold Therrien	18.00
Charles Fay Perry	42.19
Bernie H. Pierce	45.00
Clarence Perry	19.69
	$142.88

Due Town from Lumber Sold:

Randolph H. Milligan	$65.00
Frank H. Fortune	7.50
Carlton R. Hall	10.00
Theodore Fortune	39.00
	$121.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles:

From Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941:

1939-1940 permits	$4.70	
1940-1941 permits	659.13	
Total paid Seletmen		$663.83

Received for dog licenses:

Number of female dogs, 14 at $5.00	$70.00	
Number of spayed dogs, 9 at $2.00	18.00	
Number of male dogs, 43 at $2.00	86.00	
Number of female dogs 10 months at $5.00	4.16	
		$178.16

Expense

Received 20 cents fee on each dog	$13.40	
Wheeler and Clark, 75 dog tags	3.52	
		$16.92
Paid Selectmen		$161.24

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk.

1938 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1941

Uncollected January 31, 1941		$26.76
Paid Town Treasurer	$4.00	
Abated	8.00	
Uncollected	14.76	
		$26.76

Interest Collected	$.46
Paid Treasurer	.46

TAX LIST 1938

Milford Newell, Personal Property	$2.76

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES, 1938

Blanche M. Clark
Beatrice D. Croteau
Hazel C. Gregory
Ruby C. Ingals
Vera Newell
Eva B. Perry

ABATED POLL TAX

Walter C. Bushway, moved out of town	$2.00
Ruth Clifford, voted in New York	2.00
Elsie R. Lovell, moved out of State	2.00
Beatrice D. Smith, moved out of Town	2.00
	$8.00

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,
Selectmen

RECORD OF TAX SALES MADE SEPTEMBER 9, 1940

Year of Levy	Owner	Description	Unpaid Tax	Interest	Cost	Fees	Price Sold	Sold to
		Resident						
1939	Dora Bourgeau	Park lot at B. L.	$5.55	$.43	$3.11	$.25	$9.34	Town of Newbury
1939	Joseph Bourgeau	Bungalow on Park lot	22.20	1.71	3.11	.25	27.27	Town of Newbury
1939	Joseph Bourgeau	2 buildings on lot	8.88	.69	.90	.25	10.72	Town of Newbury
1939	Joseph Bourgeau	New store unfinish	44.40	3.42	.90	.25	48.97	Town of Newbury
1939	Mary L. Fortune	20 A. Messer land and building	20.54	1.07	3.92	.25	25.78	Town of Newbury
1939	Moody Gillingham	60 A. Rowe Farm	6.66	.46	3.11	.25	10.48	Town of Newbury
1939	Moody Gillingham	75 A. Cutler pasture						
		30 A. Ring land	14.43	1.01	2.05	.25	16.74	Town of Newbury
1939	James E. Rollins	5 A. Home place	16.54	1.14	3.71	.25	21.64	Town of Newbury
1939	Ida Seace	Camp on leased land	2.22	.16	3.11	.25	5.74	Town of Newbury
1939	Arthur E. Verge	120 A. Eaton farm	2.00	.14	3.11	.25	5.50	Town of Newbury
		Non-Resident						
1939	Charles W. Blott	2 A. land and cottage	55.50	4.32	3.32	.25	63.39	Town of Newbury
1939	Orlen Fortune	20 A. Messer Mt. land	.89	.06	3.11	.25	4.31	Town of Newbury
1939	Cyprien Lemire	90 A woodlot cutover	2.22	.17	3.11	.25	5.75	Town of Newbury
1939	Bert Messer	Maxon land	.56	.04	3.11	.25	3.96	Town of Newbury
1939	Harold Peaslee	92 A. Peaslee farm and meadow	14.65	1.04	3.11	.25	19.15	Town of Newbury
1939	Newton Shultis	90 A. Home farm	246.42	18.92	11.76	.25	276.29	Town of Newbury
1939	Van K. Vouri	Lot at Pine Cliff on State Road	4.44	.34	3.11	.25	8.14	Town of Newbury

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Levy 1939

Uncollected Taxes, February 1, 1940		$3,330.66
Extra Poll Tax collected		12.00
		$3,342.66
Total Payments to Treasurer		3,282.78
Abatements allowed		1.66
Uncollected as per collector's list Nov. 6, 1940		$58.22
		3,342.66
Interest Collected	$172.91	
Interest Paid Treasurer		172.91

Signed,

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
WILLIAM P. EATON,
Auditors, Town of Newbury

Fred Huff, Collector, deceased.

REPORT OF 1939, UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Uncollected November 20, 1940		$58.22
Paid Treasurer	$2.00	
Abated	23.00	
Uncollected	33.22	
		$58.22
Interest Collected	$1.35	
Interest Paid Treasurer	1.35	

Signed,

GEORGE E. PURPLE,
Collector

10 Poll Taxes abated, 1939	$20.00

Irving Bly, moved out of town
Harry Bushway, moved out of town
Stewart Carter, moved out of town
Ruth Clifford, voted in New York
Milton Lovell, moved out of town
Beatrice D. Smith
Ernest Champaign
Charles Palmer
Cora L. Palmer
Elsie Lovell

Property taxes abated, 1939 levy		$3.00
Willie Rollins	$1.33	
Charles Palmer	1.67	
	3.00	

Signed,

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY.
MERLE S. RICH,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1940

Total taxes committed to collector	$33,092.94
Added taxes	8.00
	$33,100.94
Paid to Treasurer	$15,425.20
Abatements allowed	45.54
Uncollected as per Collector's list, Nov. 6th, 1940	17,630.20
	$33,100.94

Signed,
Randolph H. Milligan,
Oscar A. Colburn,
William P. Eaton,

Auditors, Town of Newbury

Fred Huff, Collector, Deceased

1940 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of Tax Warrant, 1940	$17,630.20
Extra tax collected, 1940	7.28
Amount to be collected	$17,637.48
Paid Town Treasurer	14,913.60
Taxes abated	110.74
Uncollected	2,613.14
	$17,637.48

Interest collected	$33.60
Interest paid Treasurer	33.60

Signed,

GEORGE E. PURPLE,
Collector

RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXES ABATED, 1940

Clarence Stearns	$6.60
Harry Young	.26
Total amount abated	$6.86

Signed,

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH

13 Poll Taxes Abated, 1940 Levy..... $26.00

Clarence Stearns, deceased
Hattie A. Bushway, moved out of town
Harry K. Graham, moved out of town
Lillian L. Graham, moved out of town
Milton Lovell, moved out of town
Elsie Lovell, moved out of town
Oscar Lent, moved out of town
Elsie Lent, moved out of town
Raymond Plante, moved out of town
John C. Smith, moved out of town
Beatrice D. Smith, moved out of town
Helen Alice Young, moved out of town
H. Gorden McDowell, over 70

Signed,

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH

1940 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1941

Uncollected Poll Taxes $128.00

Sumner B. Allen
George S. Allen
Charlotte Allen
Orrie E. Bly
Frank Bushway
Helen E. Bushway
Leon D. Black
Viola M. Black
Clarence H. Burke
Virginia G. Bartlett
Harry C. Blake
Ralph W. Bonner
Clara J. Bonner
Margaret Butler
Otis Butler
Luke T. Cheney
Arietta E. Cheney
Beatrice C. Croteau
Joseph E. Croteau
J. Bernard Croteau
James H. Croteau
Marion Croteau
Bernice M. Currier
Hosea Currier
Blanche M. Clark
Thomas Chadwick
Mabel Chadwick
Hazel Durant
Byron L. Ennis
Millicent P. Ennis
Leo Gregory
William H. Davis
Hazel C. Gregory
Irving Giles
Daniel Keefe
Viola M. Keefe
Walter B. Leach
Laura Leach
Niccola Laserra
Herbert A. Mason
Pearl M. McKenna
Milford Newell
Vera Newell
Edward A. Norris
Sadie A. Norris
James Nickols
Carolen Nickols
Henry Prew
Mary Lillian Prew
Eva B. Perry
Paola Polia
Bernie H. Pierce Jr.
Ernest H. Page
Susie Page
Willie R. Rollins
Joseph Sharps
Agnes Sharps
Bertha M. Smith
Etta M. Searing
Aaron Turner
Amos Turner
Bridget Tresilan
Arthur Verge
Louise F. Verge

Uncollected Resident Property tax, 1940	$896.15
Orrie E. Bly	$47.52
Leon D. Black	21.65
Virginia G. Bartlet	58.08
Harry C. Blake	4.62
Joseph E. Croteau	96.49
Marion Croteau	7.92
Harold Croft	114.84
Millicent P. Ennis	10.56
P. B. Kraft	211.20
Daniel Keefe	1.50
Walter Leach	30.10
Milford Newell	2.11
Edward A. and Sadie A. Norris	18.48
Ernest H. Page	10.56
Ernest Patchen	1.98
Willie H. Rollins	1.32
Abram H. Sherman	10.56
Horace and Etta Searing	198.00
Catherine Watso	48.84
Total	$896.15

Uncollected Non-Resident Property Taxes	$1,588.90
Estate of Carrie O. Andrews	$21.78
Elsie Ayer	2.38
Carl E. Aldrich	2.64
Dexter Allen	5.28
Mrs. Thomas Byron	36.96
Arthur D. Bailey	3.96
Dale Badger	34.32
William Blaike, balance	10.48
Floyd E. Cushman	39.60
Donald B. Cram	2.64
Florence A. Davis	139.39

Mabel L. Dean	9.64
Katherine S. Dubay	15.84
Davis & Symonds	5.28
L. H. Darling	6.60
Est. Frank A. Foote	21.12
Mary A. Feagles	105.60
Mary J. Howes	18.48
Mrs. Walter Howland	33.66
Leon M. Kennison	9.24
Mrs. Alice Kelly	63.36
Harold M. Messer	122.76
Edith M. McMillan	15.84
William J. McKee	31.68
Martin F. McDonald	15.84
Frederick G. Otterson	2.64
Mrs. H. J. Piper	14.20
Frank Packard	21.12
Frederick Paladino	50.16
Bernie H. Pierce	102.96
John G. Powers	18.48
Edward D. Randall	2.64
Eleanor E. Rowe	.66
Jerimiah Reardon	155.76
Nanette Nixon Smith	5.28
Edgar Nixon Smith	176.88
Edward Sherman	29.04
Frank Sanborn	7.92
Sunapee Valley Assoc.	68.64
Est. Minnie S. Turner, Balance	50.00
Cyrus Thompson	33.00
Heirs of Mary B. Ward	36.96
Harold W. Wells	36.96
Heirs Nellie M. Wright	1.32
Total	$1,588.99

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1st, 1940 Cash on Hand		$754.77
Received from Fred Huff:		
Tax list, 1939	$3,282.78	
Tax list, 1940	13,553.22	
Interest on taxes	172.91	
		$17,008.91
Received from Selectmen:		
Tax list, 1940		1,871.98
Received from George E. Purple:		
Tax list, 1939	$2.00	
Tax list, 1940	14,913.60	
Interest on taxes	34.95	
		$14.950.55
Received from Ralph W. Shaw:		
Tax list, 1938	$4.00	
Interest on taxes	.46	
		$4.46
Received from Selectmen:		
Real estate sold		$920.00
Police work		212.00
Dance and roller skating licenses		9.25
Auto permits		663.83
Dog licenses		164.76
Poor off farm		1,287.94
Borrowed money		13.000.00
Trunk line maintenance,snow acc't.		1,092.30
Bounties		15.60
Tax sales redeemed		1,250.54
Taxes abated and paid up		2.00
Trust Fund for Fred Huff		50.00

Trust Fund for Edson Cheney	300.00
Cemetery lot sold	15.00
Insurance tax	.04
Railroad tax	59.01
Savings Bank tax	272.62
Interest and dividend tax	153.78
Refund from Adzit case	5.00
Refund from Carlson case	45.28
Insurance dividend	6.00
Rent Town Hall	11.50
Pistol permits	2.50
Sale of old hearse	5.00
Sunapee's share of Snow's Mill site	50.00
Refund telephone toll calls	7.45
Lumber sold	2.20
Chloride sold	2.40
Cement sold	1.38
Oiling road for Dr. Gallagher	73.82
Pulling stumps	9.60
Labor, Mrs. Hoyt,	60.70
Miss Clayton	1.00
Alice Wells	1.00
Harry Ring	16.20
Mr. Horton	16.20
Geo. Purple	1.50
Edna Bowles	99.90
George P. Taylor	14.70
W. E. Chase	32.00
Ernest Page	1.50
Perley Smith	1.50
Total Receipts	54,527.67
Payments on Selectmen's order	53,953.68
Balance on hand January 31, 1941	$573.99

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, Selectman	$397.50
Albert W. Cheney, Selectman	331.27
Merle S. Rich, Selectman	383.70
Shirley R. Powers, Treasurer	150.00
Herbert E. Brook, Clerk	107.50
Fred Huff, Tax Collector to November	100.00
George E. Purple, Tax Collector, balance	125.00
Ralph W. Shaw, Police Chief	25.00
Merton E. Perkins, Road Agent	20.00
William P. Eaton, Auditor 1939 acc't	20.00
Randolph H. Milligan, Auditor 1939 acc't	20.00
Oscar A. Colburn, Auditor 1939 acc't and Huff's acc't 1940	25.50
John H. Gillingham, Overseer of Poor	152.92
	$1,858.39

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, expense as Selectman	$97.05
Albert W. Cheney, expense as Selectman	7.50
Merle S. Rich, expense as Selectman	39.45
Fred Huff, expense as Collector	25.00
George E. Purple, expense as Collector	11.35
Ralph W. Shaw, expense as Police Chief	9.19
Howe Press, collector's supplies	10.90
Wheeler & Clark, Town Officers' supplies	65.56
Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Officers' supplies	8.20
Edson L. Eastman, Town Officers' supplies	5.88
Ralph W. Shaw, bonds for Town Officers	91.23
Ralph W. Shaw, making deeds	15.70
Katherine Crowley, recording deeds and transfer	32.21
Clinton Barton, recording deeds and transfer	1.03

Vera M. Holmes, reporting estates	.70
Wilfred J. Boisclair reporting estates	.20
George P. Taylor, boat Great Island, assessing	2.00
Martha Blake, typing report for printers ..	15.50
Alice P. J. Bixby, stamps for year 1940	43.69
Association N. H. Assessors, 1940-1941	4.00
C. J. Phelps, bound copy 1939 laws	3.00
The Clarke Press, printing town reports	145.44
Public Service Comm. stenographer for hearing	5.50
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., paint for town vault	7.90
	$648.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Paid:

Oscar A. Colburn, Moderator, spring meeting 1939-1940	$10.00
Oscar A. Colburn, Moderator, primary and Fall election	12.50
Ralph W. Shaw, supervisor, 1940	32.00
George E. Purple, supervisor, 1940	36.00
Shirley R. Powers, supervisor, 1940	36.00
Herbert E. Brook, clerk at Spring and Fall meetings	25.00
Moses H. Bly, ballot clerk,1940	14.00
Arthur W. Muzzy, ballot clerk, 1940	14.00
Roger Shaw, ballot clerk, 1940	14.00
Harold P. Eaton, ballot clerk, 1940	14.00
	$207.50

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Public Service Co. lights, town hall and office 1940	$15.72

Norman L. Scruton, janitor town hall, 1940..	11.25
Autumn L. Weeks, cleaning office	3.20
Bertha Rich, cleaning office	3.20
Arthur E. Rowe, 2 outlets for election booths	3.75
C. A. Danforth, dustbane for town hall	.75
	$37.87

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

Robert L. Colby, Investigating Chadwick & Loughery Case	$15.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Ralph W. Shaw, police work 1940	$194.10
Louis Watso, police work 1940	83.00
Carlton Hall, police work 1940	2.00
Carlton Hall, cost on Adzit Case	12.30
Fred Lovely, Judge, fine on Adzit Case	13.00
Costs on Roger Carlson Drowning	90.57
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., feeding tramps ..	30.66
Jepson & Bixby, feeding tramps	27.50
Harley Nye, rent of tramp house	10.00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., material for grapple	7.68
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., flares for police work	1.80
	$472.61
Received from police permits	$212.00
Received from R. W. Shaw, Carlson case ..	45.28
Received from Court, Adzit Case	5.00
	$262.28
Cost to Town Police work 1940	$210.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

H. Gorden McDowell, janitor	$125.00
H. Gorden McDowell, supplies	19.15
Public Service Co., lights	28.96
N. E. T. & T. Co., phone	24.98
Moses H. Bly, balance due on phone bill	2.63
C. A. Danforths, fuel oil bill	47.70
American La France Foamite Corp., 8 boxes Chimfix	30.68
Arthur E. Rowe, work and supplies	7.50
Robert W. Haskell, supplies	1.10
Merle S. Rich, 2 trips to Middleboro, mileage, expenses	34.70
Carlton Hall, 2 trips to Middleboro	15.00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies	.15
Maxim Motor Co., repairing pump	278.00
John Gillingham, Fire Warden	20.00
	$635.55

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid:

Clarence L. Perkins,	$7.00
H. E.Brook, dog tags	3.52
	$10.52

BOUNTIES

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, hedgehogs noses	$5.00
Albert W. Cheney	4.80
Merle S. Rich,	6.40
	$16.20

HEALTH

Paid:

George E. Purple, Health Officer 1940	$6.83
Shirley Powers, rent of dumps	15.00
Ross E. Snow, rent of dumps and care	25.00
	$46.83

Care of Dumps:

Carlton Hall	$58.60
Merle S. Rich	41.70
Merle S. Rich, Jr.	34.80
Arthur Muzzy	14.80
Leo Gregory	24.00
Merton Perkins, use of truck	12.50
C. H. M. Perkins Est., sand for dumps	3.50
Dominic Digilio	1.50
	$195.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Herbert E. Brook	$4.25

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Town maintenance	$5,500.00	
Merton Perkins	7,887.88	
		$2,387.88
Received from State Plowing snow	$1,092.30	
Received from other sources	333.40	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	140.09	
		$1,565.79
Over draft		$822.09

MOUNTAIN BROOK BRIDGE

Paid:

Merton Perkins	$652.56
Received from State	149.82
Total Cost of Bridge	$802.38

ROBBIN ROAD

Paid:

Merton Perkins	$108.80

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$1,700.00

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid:

James Bixby, 30 bridge signs	$79.50
Harry Ring, use of water tub	3.00
Merton Perkins, 200 bags Calcium Chloride	240.00
Herbert E. Brook, lumber	48.00
Rowell Bros., roofing on Hearse house	45.57
Merle Rich, 4 trips to Manchester, truck parts	20.20
	$436.27
Washington and Front Street, Blodgetts	$2,000.00
Paid Merton Perkins on orders	1,873.43
	$126.57
Pine and Orchard Street	$1,500.00
Paid Merton Perkins on orders	$1,723.79
	$223.79

Paid:

Leon Black, land damage	35.00
John Gillingham, surveying new route	12.00
Total Over Draft	$270.79

CEMETERIES

Paid:

Carlton Hall, mowing cemetery	$23.60
Albert Fisk, mowing cemetery	66.60
Albert Fisk, burning brush	3.20
Milford Newell, work in cemetery	12.40
	$105.80

LIBRARIES

Paid:

George E. Purple	150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid:

State Treasurer, Town's share	$274.59

COUNTY POOR

Paid:

William B. Quimby,	$496.13
T. J. Loughery	433.48
Viola Meany	214.63
James Croteau	33.40
Rollins Baby	20.20
Otis Butler	46.38
Bridget Tresilan	87.11
Mabel Chadwick	14.00
	$1,345.33
Received from County	$1,204.61
Due from County Feb. 1st, 1940	$104.72

TOWN POOR

Paid:

Henry Burke	$218.09
George Burdette	215.50

Leo Gregory	100.82
Fred Huff	10.75
Daniel Keefe	24.33
Kathleen Keegan	244.53
Ruth Lundin	7.65
Joseph Prudhomme	148.04
Henry C. Prew	102.29
James Rollins	27.00
Ross Snow	102.32
Abram Sherman	12.59
Julia Weeks	5.10
	$1,219.01

INSURANCE

Paid: Ralph W. Shaw, Insurance;

Fireman Accident	$145.00
Public Liability on highway workers	26.45
Workmen's Compensation	141.10
Fire Coverage on tractor	9.20
Public Liability and property damage on Mack truck	42.50
Fire coverage on Mack truck	16.50
Public Liability and property damage on Chev. truck	27.20
Additional insurance on new Chev. truck	14.85
Additional fire coverage on Chev. truck	1.71
Additional on Pub. Liability on highway workers	5.51
Additional on Workmen's Compensation	16.68
Fire Insurance on fire truck	6.00
Additional Premium for three year policy	45.00
Renewal Premium Fire Coverage on Chev. truck	8.05

Public Liability and Property damage on Fire truck	48.00
Fire Insurance on Fire Station	30.00
	$583.75

INTEREST

Paid:

Alice P. J. Bixby, parsonage fund	$12.00
Etta Spaulding, parsonage fund	12.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, temporary loans	351.33
	$375.33

TOWN ROAD AID

Paid:

State of New Hampshire	$551.14

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid:

N. E. Road Equipment Co., new grader	$400.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Barco Hammer	$260.00

Paid:

Casselini Venable Corp., balance on Barco Hammer	$260.00

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Forest Fire Equipment	$50.00

Paid:

State N. H. Forestry and Recreation	64.90
John Gillingham, express on above	5.08
	$69.98
Over Draft	19.98

PUBLICITY

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Regional Asso. ...		$95.00
Paid: Regional Secretary		95.00
Appropriation	$400.00	
Paid on Orders of Committee	432.43	
		$32.43
Telephone Refund		1.85
Over Draft		$30.58
Entrance to Province Road at Mt. Sunapee .		$300.00
Paid: Merton Perkins on Order		337.55
Over Draft		37.55

NEWBURY ESPLANADE

Paid:

Luke T. Cheney, repairs on portable pumps .	$3.70
Leo Gregory, lumber	17.10
Gertrude Falmer, loam	36.20
State of New Hampshire, oiling Esplanade .	59.09
Carlton Hall, work cleaning up	5.60
Moses H. Bly, constructing swimming ladder	2.00
Ralph W. Shaw, putting hose on wharf	1.00
Luke T. Cheney, foreman	78.50
Luke T. Cheney, truck	89.60
Luke T. Cheney, team	3.00
Carlton Hall, labor	76.80
Carlton Hall, oak logs	3.00
Clarence Willett, labor	62.80
Daniel Keefe, labor	16.00
Henry C. Prew, labor	19.20
Joseph Searing, labor	43.60
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., material	9.65
Harry Ring, use of tools	2.00

Roy E. Emery, plank for wharf	63.70
Randolph H. Milligan, boards	3.00
Harold Falmer, sand	9.00
F. E. Newcombe, irons for cribs	3.68
	$602.22

Tramway Survey:

Paid:

William Davis, labor on survey crew	$28.80
James Croteau, labor on survey crew	16.60
Herbert Colburn	3.20
Henry Prew	5.00
Merle Rich	26.00
Merle Rich, Jr.	19.20
Charles P. Weeks	11.40
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., files and nails ..	.49
	$110.69

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Paid:

Raymond K. Perkins, Keegan Case	$3.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid:

Fred Huff, 1939 Tax bid off by Town	$563.62
George Purple, 1940 Tax on property bid off by Town	634.66
	$1,198.28

TIMBER SALVAGE

Paid:

Harry J. Ring, moving office used at Pond Site	$7.00
Edna H. Bowles, rent of Mill Site 1939 ..	40.00
Edna H. Bowles, rent of Mill Site 1940 ..	25.00

Ruth P. Ritchie, ½ rent of sticking field 1940	12.00
George A. Snow, rent of Mill Site	100.00
	$197.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid:

Sugar River Savings Bank	$12,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid:

John L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer	$6,189.67

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid:

George E. Purple, Treas.	$3,412.00
Balance 1939 Appropriation	
1939 Dog Licenses	142.28
Interest on School Fund	35.00
On 1940 Appropriation	4,930.00
	$8,519.28

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen;

Edgemont province road	$337.55
Mountain Road Bridge	653.36
Robins Road	108.80
Pine Street and Extension	1,723.79
Blodgetts	1,873.43
Town Construction	1,700.00
Town Maintenance	7,888.08
Calcium Chloride	240.00
Town Dumps	12.50
	$14,537.51
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	140.09
	$14,677.60

PAYMENTS

Edgemont, province road	$337.35
Mountain brook bridge	653.36
Robins Road	108.80
Pine St. and Extension	1,723.79
Blodgetts	1,873.43
Town Construction	1,700.00
Town Maintenance	8,142.80
	$14,539.53
Total on Deposit	$14,677.60
Total Amount spent	14,539.53
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	$138.07

Received from Selectmen, T. M.	$7,888.08
Town Maintenance appropriation	5,500.00
Received from plowing snow	1,092.30
Received from labor	333.40
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	140.09
	$7,065.79
Over Draft	$822.29

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT

Feb. 1st to April 1st 1940

Paid:

George Croteau	$225.60
Arthur Muzzey	154.80
Merton Perkins	271.93
Arthur Rowe	219.10
Newton Shultis	27.45
Erwin Clark	12.80
Charles Weeks	128.00
Marshall Rowe	4.40
John Gillingham	5.40
Mertie Rowe, gas	47.60
Clarence Stearns	37.20
Albert Fisk	40.80
Merle Rich	57.20
Leo Gregory	92.00
Harley Nye	50.80
Harry Ring	2.40
Dominic Digillio	34.80
James Croteau	14.40
Harold Eaton	24.40
Milton Lovell,	51.20
Milford Newell	4.00
Henry Prew	22.60

Melvin Clark	20.00
Daniel Keefe	12.80
E. F. C. Milligan, gas	216.47
A. H. Sherman	6.00
Merle Rich, Jr.	17.60
Joseph Bourgeau, gas	29.24
Frank Weeks	19.20
Hall & Storrs, blacksmith	17.10
Railway Express	2.98
Lloyd Thompson	14.00
Joseph Searing	18.00
Thomas Chadwick	1.00
Chas. Kellom Co., oil	19.84
James Kinery	10.60
Merton E. Perkins, cash for freight	5.71
Harry Blake	8.00
Maxfield Garage, oil	22.15
R. C. Hazelton, blades	74.20
Thompson and Hoague Co.	44.54
Total	$2,088.31

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$242.14
George Croteau	404.74
Arthur Muzzey	204.60
A. H. Sherman	47.40
Albert Fisk	43.60
Charles Weeks	302.60
Leo Gregory	64.40
Chester Merrill	9.60
James Nickols	2.20
Daina Stenison	10.50

James Black	33.60
Edward Norris	22.40
Mrs. Mertie Rowe, gas	201.60
Valcom Steel Corp., steel	154.48
Clarence Stearns	5.60
Harry Ring, truck	2.40
Thomas Loughery	100.20
Merle Rich Jr.	12.60
Joseph Bourgeau, truck	2.40
Walter Leach, truck	9.20
R. C. Hazelton, blades	6.50
Dominic Digilio	33.20
Herbert Mason	6.40
E. F. C. Milligan, gas	254.05
Bradford Garage, work on tractor	145.32
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor	56.78
Harold Eaton	20.20
William Eaton	20.20
Erwin Clark	22.40
George Wise	33.40
Malcom Falvey	63.00
Milford Newell	35.20
Martins Hardware	2.69
Mack Motors	232.77
Sullivan Machine Co.	22.65
C. A. Danforth Co., Cement	29.57
State Highway Garage	19.22
Joseph Searing	9.60
George P. Taylor, gas	8.60
Cassellina Venable Corp.	27.76
Sven Jokinen	9.60
Byron Ennis	86.40
Fairbanks Garage, repairs	51.60
Thompson and Hoague, tire chains	32.65
Maxfield Garage, gas and oil	42.21
Lake Sunapee Trad. Co.	33.36
Martin Perkins, gravel	14.12

Newbury Garage, gas	36.30
Henry Prew	19.20
Frank Willey	8.40
Hall & Storrs	19.55
Leon Black	30.20
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	164.60
Smith Garage	.90
William Dunn, repairs on pump	2.00
Charles Ballard, pipe	4.74
Mrs. Harold Falmer, gravel	8.60
Mrs. Anne Cummings, gravel	8.65
Rowell Brothers, lumber	10.00
Carl Milner, planing lumber	9.50
Harold Fairbanks, exchanging truck	775.00
Calcium Chloride	240.00
Total	$4,532.81

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT

Dec. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941

Paid:

George Croteau	$206.60
Arthur Muzzey	219.80
R. C. Hazelton	70.50
Frank Weeks	3.50
Albert Fisk	67.60
Mack Motor Truck Co.,	19.24
Charles Weeks	63.20
Dominic Digilio	4.40
Newton Shultis, gravel	23.70
Frank Wise	42.55
Merton E. Perkins, cash paid	9.92
Harold Eaton	40.80
E. F. C. Milligan, gas	55.16

Frank Willey	137.60
Mertie Rowe, gas	133.61
Arthur Rowe	44.55
Newbury Garage, gas	257.25
Merle Rich Jr.	12.40
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	32.64
Malcom Falvey	21.00
Harley Nye	4.40
George Wise	3.60
Hall & Storrs	24.50
Thompson and Hoague Co., tire chains	27.55
Fairbanks Garage	7.21
Total	$1,521.68

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$30.45
Harold Eaton	21.00
Charles Weeks	33.00
George Wise	21.40
Thomas Loughery	24.40
Eugene Calhoun	21.00
A. H. Sherman	21.00
Leon Black	21.00
Malcolmn Falvey	21.00
Joseph Searing	21.00
William Eaton	24.20
Herbert Mason	21.00
Merle Rich Jr.	21.20
Joseph Bourgeau, truck	30.60
George Croteau	40.00
Arthur Muzzey	35.00
Walter Leach, truck	14.40
Newton Shultis, sand	24.00
Leo Gregory	11.60
Byron Ennis	11.60

C. L. Perkins	4.00
C. A. Danforth Co., cement	91.31
O. H. Lewis Co., tar	1,020.76
N. H. Highway Dept., tar	109.08
Total	$1,700.00

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

BLODGETT'S LANDING ACCOUNT

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$143.32
William Eaton	65.60
Harold Eaton	65.60
Merle Rich Jr.	65.60
Joseph Searing	72.00
George Wise	101.40
Malcom Falvey	86.80
Leon Black	104.40
A. H. Sherman	26.00
Herbert Mason	10.00
Albert Fisk	34.40
Arthur Muzzey	122.40
Harry Ring, truck	132.40
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	132.08
Bancroft Martin Co., culverts	71.26
N. H. Explosive, dynamite	21.00
Newbury Garage, gas and oil	41.97
Erwin Clark	52.80
Fells Farm, gravel	45.00
Joseph Bourgeau, truck	60.60
Forest Folsom, clay	9.40
Walter Leach, truck	183.60
Sven Jokinen	52.80
James Black	9.60
Charles Weeks	28.80

Thomas Loughery	9.60
Milford Newell	16.00
George Croteau	48.00
Nashua Co-operative Iron Co., grates	15.00
Dominic Digilio, gravel	37.00
A. T. Gatz, grates	9.00
Received from Selectmen	1,873.43
Chloride	127.17
Total	$2,000.60

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

PINE STREET AND EXTENSION

Paid:

Malcom Falvey	$86.40
A. H. Sherman	19.20
Arthur Muzzey	57.60
Harold Eaton	106.80
William Eaton	68.40
Erwin Clark	84.40
Merle Rich Jr.	16.00
Sven Jokinen	35.20
Joseph Searing	54.40
Harry Ring, truck	67.20
Walter Leach, truck	229.20
George Wise	51.20
Merton E. Perkins	74.55
George Croteau	108.80
Charles Weeks	105.60
Milford Newell	38.40
Albert Fisk	90.80
Leon Black	25.60
Newbury Garage, gas and oil	43.24
Byron Ennis	68.40
Bancroft Martin Co., culverts	81.60

James Black	66.80
Dominic Digilio	35.20
Henry Prew	25.60
Thomas Loughery	25.60
Joseph Bourgeau, truck	57.60
Total	$1,723.79
Amount Raised	$1,500.00
Overdrawn	223.79

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

MOUNTAIN BROOK BRIDGE

Merton Perkins	$44.62
Malcom Falvey	34.00
Erwin Clark	34.00
George Wise	27.60
Arthur Muzzey	4.00
Harold Eaton	3.20
Merle Rich Jr.	2.40
	$149.82

TOWN ACCOUNT

Merton Perkins	$84.00
Malcom Falvey	80.00
Erwin Clark	33.40
George Wise	87.40
Arthur Muzzey	67.60
Harold Eaton	3.20
Leo Gregory	5.00
Merle Rich Jr.	19.80
William Eaton	3.20
George Croteau	17.80
Charles Weeks	7.60

Byron Ennis	7.60
C. L. Perkins	28.20
Thomas Loughery	28.80
C. A. Danforth, cement	26.89
Carlton Hall	27.40
Albert Fisk	19.80
Gamsby Bros., cement	74.80
State Highway Garage, steel	30.07
Total	$652.56

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

ENTRANCE TO PROVINCE ROAD

Paid:

Merton Perkins	$46.20
George Wise	35.20
Harold Eaton	25.60
William Eaton	27.60
Joseph Searing	25.00
Arthur Muzzey	32.00
Frank Willey	32.00
Albert Fisk	25.60
Merle Rich Jr.	25.60
Luke Cheney, truck	48.00
Fred Thompson	2.55
Martin Perkins, gravel	12.00
Total	$337.35
Received from Selectmen	$337.55
Appropriation	300.00
Overdrawn	$37.55

ROBINS ROAD

Paid:

Arthur Muzzey	$38.40
Charles Weeks	35.20
Sven Jokinen	35.20
Total	$108.80
Received from Selectmen	108.80

T. R. A.

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$184.80
Harold Eaton	123.60
George Wise	132.80
Herbert Mason	44.80
Eugene Calhoun	48.00
Melvin Clark	3.20
A. H. Sherman	48.00
William Eaton	92.80
Merle Rich Jr.	123.60
Thomas Loughery	64.00
Albert Fisk	19.20
Milford Newell	73.60
Erwin Clark	41.60
Sven Jokinen	6.40
Charles Weeks	6.40
Arthur Muzzey	19.20
Malcom Falvey	89.60
Harry Ring, truck	382.80
Walter Leach, truck	314.40
Dominic Digilio	19.20
Forest Folsom, clay	28.85
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite	24.50
James Black	92.80
Leon Black	83.20
Joseph Searing	86.40

Lloyd Thompson	78.80
John Gillingham, gravel	92.55
Total	$2,325.10
Total Labor	$2,325.10
Culverts	215.40
Calcium Chloride	235.20
Total	$2,775.70
Refund for Bags	20.00
	$2,755.70

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Newbury, N. H., on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	$25.58	$3.13	.....	$28.71
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, lot in Bean Cemetery .	New Hampshire Savings Bank	58.76	"	48.74	2.68	.....	51.42
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, lot in Bean Cemetery ..	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	30.84	2.00	.....	32.84
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	190.00	"	55.51	6.13	.....	61.64
Feb. 15, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	49.77	6.23	3.20	52.80
Feb. 15, 1915	Lottie Morse, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	7.58	1.43	1.40	7.61
Feb. 15, 1916	Alice Sanborn, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	39.02	3.48	2.80	39.70
May 15, 1916	I. F. Blodget, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	11.13	1.53	1.40	11.26
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	"	185.79	16.87	52.80	149.86
July 17, 1917	Wm F. Thissell, lot in Bean Cemetery.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	30.76	3.25	.....	34.01
July 17, 1917	E. H. Messer, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	20.19	3.00	10.00	13.19
July 17, 1917	H. B. Cheney, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	33.88	3.33	1.40	35.81
July 20, 1925	James W. Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.81	2.80	.....	15.61
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	92.13	7.30	5.00	94.43
Dec. 31, 1927	Louisa Rowe, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	87.19	7.18	5.00	89.37
Jan. 31, 1931	Melissa Bean, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	16.30	2.90	2.80	16.40
Jan. 31, 1931	Etta Whedon, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	"	10.94	2.13	9.20	3.87
Aug. 20, 1932	George E. Kidder, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	5.79	1.38	1.40	5.77
June 18, 1935	Wesley E. Cilley, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.28	2.58	2.80	3.06
Jan. 4, 1936	Ira Gillingham, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	7.78	2.68	1.40	9.06
May 26, 1939	Rev. Jonathan Rowe, lot Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
May 26, 1939	John Stevens, lot and Jonathan Rowe Family, Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	400.00	"	.....	10.00	2.50	7.50
May 26, 1939	Town of Newbury, To maintain Fence Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	500.00	"	1.04	12.53	.....	13.57
May 26, 1939	Harry O. Russell, lot So Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	.21	2.50	2.50	.21
Aug. 30, 1939	Cyrus B. Leach and Thomas J. Leach, lots in Bean Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....	2.08	.....	2.08
Aug. 30, 1939	Dr. Wm. Leach, lot Baker Hill Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	500.00	"	.....	10.42	10.42	.....
Aug. 30, 1939	Martha M. Gilbreath, lot So. New. Cem.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	.....	1.04	1.04	.....
Jan. 2, 1941	Fred Huff, lot Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"				
Jan. 2, 1941	Edson H. Cheney, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	300.00	"				
	Cash over drawn on Louisa Rowe Lot	$2.50		TOTALS	$776.26	$123.08	$119.56	$779.78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1941.

H. G. MacDOWELL,
SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		$5.76
Received from Town		150.00
		$155.76
Paid:		
Bank checking charge	$1.00	
Kings' Daughters (1939)	10.00	
Corner Pharmacy, 37 books	7.77	
Caroline Stoughton, 32 books ...	18.11	
Corner Pharmacy, 20 books	5.00	
Argus Press, book labels	3.25	
Etta Spauldin, 3092 books loaned	61.84	
Etta Spauldin, 15 books bought ..	5.63	
Kings' Daughters (1940)	10.00	
Mertie Rowe, 1261 books loaned less fines	24.66	
Mertie Rowe, wood furnished ...	1.00	
		$148.26
Balance Jan. 31, 1941		$7.50
Grand Total		$155.76

H. GORDEN McDOWELL,
MARGUERITE HALLETT,
GEORGE E. PURPLE,
Library Trustees

REPORT OF NEWBURY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$400.00	
Received for use of Telephone ...	1.85	
		$401.85

Paid:

Harold Messer, work at booth; July 1st to Sept 2nd	$92.86	
Rosina Digilio, work at booth, July 5th to Sept. 2nd	85.72	
Concord Press, printing 10,000 circulars	82.50	
Concord Press, cuts for circulars	52.00	
New England Telephone Co., service at booth	16.60	
Cape Cod Trust Co., 1,600-5" brook trout	100.00	
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies and postage	2.75	
		$432.43
Overdrawn		30.58

Signed,

WILFRED ROLLINS,
HERBERT BROOK,
NORMAN SCRUTON,
Publicity Committee

INFORMATION BOOTH REPORT

1940 Season

Opened July 1st — Closed Sept. 2nd

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Number stopped for Information

1972 cars,
5190 people in cars
455 pedestrians
164 bicycles

71 telephone calls
1 horse back rider

of the above

2967 asked for general direction information
723 asked for cabins, cottages and camping
335 asked for literature and maps
130 asked for bathing beaches
75 asked for hotels
51 asked for mountain trails

The above cars carried licenses of the following States:

Mass.	801	Ohio	12	Va.	1
N. H.	380	Maryland	5	Okla.	1
N. Y.	316	Missouri	5	Wis.	1
Conn.	166	Ill.	4	Ga.	1
N. J.	84	W. Va.	3	N. Car.	1
R. I.	64	Calif.	2	Mich.	1
Vt.	49	Mich.	2	New Mex.	1
Penn.	34	Dist. of C	2	Del.	1
Fla.	17	Texas	1	Ky.	1
Me.	14	Ind.	1		

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Received from Town:

Investigating pollution of brook	$1.00
Time and mileage	1.00
Express paid out on bottle	.58
Investigating drainage at Blodgetts	1.50
Investigating insanitary conditions at Birch Grove	1.00
Postage paid out	.06
Investigating camp on Watso land	1.50
	$6.64

GEORGE E. PURPLE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Received from rent of Town Hall, 1940:

Feb. 29, Received from So and Sew Club	$.50
March 12, Received from Grange, dance	1.50
March 28, Received from Leo Gregory, dance	3.00
April 5, Received from School, minstrel show	.50
April 8, Received from Church, sugar party	.50
April 11, Received from Grange, dance	1.50
May 2, Received from Grange, dance	1.50
June 4, Received from Grange, dance	1.50
Sept, 21, Received from Grange, fair	.50
Oct. 31, Received from School, party	.50
Total Received	$11.50

NORMAN L. SCRUTON,

Janitor

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Newbury, N. H., Feb. 6th, 1941.

Selectmen, Town of Newbury, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of the 1940 Tax Collector, Fred Huff, deceased and found them correct as per statement made to the Tax Commission, State of New Hampshire, Concord, November, 8th, 1940.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
WILLIAM P. EATON,
Auditors,
Town of Newbury.

Newbury, N. H., Feb. 6th, 1941.

We, the auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector for 1938, '39, and '40. Library Trustees, Cemetery Trustees and Publicity Committee, cast their figures, compared their vouchers and found the same correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
WILLIAM P. EATON,
Auditors

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires attended by the Newbury Fire Department:

April	6, 1940	Chimney fire at Joseph Croteau's 5.15 a.m. 2 men responded. No damage.
April	20	Chimney fire at H. R. Searing's, 9.30 a.m. 9 men responded. No damage
Oct.	18	Chimney fire at George Croteau's. 7.15 a.m. Apparatus and 12 men responded. No damage.
Oct.	19	Chimney fire at Charles Perry's 8.00 a.m. 8 men responded. No damage.
Nov.	12	Chimney fire at Albert Ballou's, 2.00 a.m. Apparatus and 3 men responded. No damage.
Nov.	25	Chimney fire at Merton Perkin's, 10.45 a.m. 2 men responded. No damage.
Jan.	13, 1941	Chimney fire at Howes Hallett's 5.45 p.m. Apparatus and 5 men responded. No damage.
Jan.	15	Chimney fire at Louis Watso's, 10.15 a.m. Apparatus responded with 4 men. No damage.
Jan.	25	Chimney fire at Allen Ritchie's 11.00 a.m. no call. No damage.
Jan.	28	Chimney fire at Hiram Mitchell's, 7.00 a.m. No call. No damage.

Eight fires attended 1940-1941.

GEORGE E. CROTEAU,
Chief.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Newbury:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflamable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of forest fire warden to burn* brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where

fire may be communicated to woodlands *is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable.

a. To a fine not to exeed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.

2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—

a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.

b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of $25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.

4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	None
Acreage burned	0
Cost of suppression	0
Number of permits issued	97

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

Forest Fire Warden

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

	January 31, 1939		January 31, 1940	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
Current Revenue:				
From Local Taxes:				
Local Taxes, inc. Property Taxes, Poll Taxes, and Taxes on National Bank Stock	$20,358,496.73	$0.801	$20,237,306.96	$0.786
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028	585,545.05	.023
Insurance and Dividends Tax	32,927.71	.001	33,387.49	.001
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007	161,166.25	.006
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	403,027.18	.016	368,688.66	.014
From Local Sources except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	68,374.61	.003
Business Licenses and Permits	53,270.58	.002	51,075.60	.002
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	36,043.71	.001	36,933.37	.001
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	62,985.65	.002
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	128,918.41	.005
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004	120,221.28	.005
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	522,446.79	.020
Appropriations from Municipally Owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026	797,871.30	.031
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	576,223.14	.022
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve)	8,746.65	.000	3,487.44	.000
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050	1,455,553.60	.057
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000	17,024.78	.001
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	128,891.33	.005
Sale of Town Property Aquired by Tax Deed	123,418.43	.005	114,968.15	.005
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005	286,703.76	.011
Totals	$25,418,372.45	$1.000	$25,757,773.62	$1.000

How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

		January 31, 1939			January 31, 1940	
		Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar		Total	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	$463,305.75			$456,893.46		
Town Officers' Expenses	343,977.65			304,539.95		
Election and Registration Expenses	90,080.17			43,192.53		
Municipal Court Expenses	39,675.28			40,319.54		
Expenses of Town Buildings	285,606.20	$1,222,645.05	$0.048	257,307.61	$1,102,253.09	$0.043
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department	761,961.62			757,171..72		
Fire Department	861,200.29			893,045.74		
Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister	37,590.09			33,318.92		
Damage by Dogs	10,135.00	1,670,887.00	.065	9,980.23	1,693,516.61	.066
Health:						
Health Department, inc. Hospitals	520,665.19			533,714.16		
Vital Statistics	10,877.45			6,610.49		
Sewer Maintenance	102,440.86	633,973.50	.025	100,595.39	640,920.04	.025
Highways:						
Construction	930,899.39			696,067.58		
Maintenance	3,370,443.48	4,301,342.87	.168	2,977,141.55	3,673,209.13	.144
Libraries		245,273.72	.010		247,112.31	.010
Public Welfare		1,557,807.00	.061		1,621,783.93	.064
Patriotic Purposes		94,153.73	.004		67,997.88	.003
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts		183,507.82	.007		244,773.80	.009
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales and Cemeteries		698,241.82	.027		676,576.61	.027
Taxes Bought by Town		744,065.88	.029		617,618.13	.024
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Expenses, Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous		221,371.73	.009		304,019.26	.012
Interest		480,451.06	.019		450,924.24	.018
Indebtedness		1,348,166.03	.053		1,443.626.06	.057
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.		960,782.22	.038		1,627,727.38	.064
State Taxes		1,199,082.93	.047		53,640.00	.002
County Taxes		3,272,365.22	.128		4,026,606.50	.158
Precinct Taxes		268,531.83	.011		270,484.45	.011
School Taxes		6,418,817.98	.251		6,710,726.37	.263
Totals		$25,521,467.39	$1.000		$25,473,515.79	$1.000

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School Boards statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$2,900.00	
Text books	135.00	
Scholars' supplies	125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor services	250.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water light and janitor supplies	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision— medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,300.00	
Other special activities	75.00	
		$6,915.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salary of district officers	225.00	
Truant officers and school census	20,00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimate of board)	1,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	160.00	

Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	236.00	
		$2,441.00
Total amount required to meet school board budget		$9,356.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
Income from trust fund	35.00	
		$135.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$135.00
Assessment required to balance school board budget		$9,221.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Financial Year Beginning July 1st, 1939
Ending June 30th, 1940

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
For support of elementary schools	$4,943.41	
For payment of high school tuition	1,742.84	
For salaries of district officers .	223.75	
For payment of per capita tax ..	202.00	
Part of 1940-41 appropriation ..	850.00	
Balance of 1938-39 appropriation	1,200.00	
		$9,162.00
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen) ..	142.28	
Sale of table, John A. Sinclair, ..	3.00	
Sale of stove, S. L. Grange	10.00	
Trust fund, selectmen	35.00	
Refund from Sears Roebuck	1.50	
		$191.78
Total receipts from all sources		$9,353.78
Cash on hand at beginning of year, (July 1, 1939)		941.40
Grand Total		$10,295.18

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$223.75	
Superintendent's excess salary ..	160.00	
Truant Officer and school census	10.00	
Expenses of administration	74.84	

Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision ..	202.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
New equipment, (wells)	1,015.36	
Total General Expenses		$1,735.95
Instruction:		
Teachers' salary	2,706.00	
Text books	144.37	
Scholars' supplies	121.20	
Other expense of instruction	16.39	
Operation and Maintenance		
Janitor service	234.00	
Fuel	244.85	
Water, lights and janitor supplies	161.50	
Minor repairs and expenses	563.47	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection—		
Health supervision	147.10	
Transportation of pupils	2,288.30	
Elementary school tuition	86.80	
Other special activities	68.06	
Total support of elementary schools	$6,782.04	
High School Tuition	1,742.84	
Total payments for all purposes		$10,260.83
Cash on hand, June 30, 1940.....		34.35
Grand Total		$10,295.18

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	$34.35	
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	815.65	
Grand Total		$850.00

Liabilities

Loaned on 1940 appropriation (from selectmen)	$850.000	
Grand Total		$850.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

George E. Purple, Treasurer	$40.00
Elsie G. Perkins, Member of School Board	58.00
Charles H. Brockway	49.25
Oscar A. Colburn	72.00
John Gillingham, School Clerk	2.50
Clarence L. Perkins, Auditing books	2.00
	$223.75
Superintendent's excess salary	$160.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

John H. Gillingham, enumerating children	$10.00

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

John A. Sinclair, telephone and expenses	$8.12
Ralph W. Shaw, premium on treasurer bond	7.50
Oscar Colburn, telephone and expense	4.00
George E. Purple, postage, cash paid out	5.47
Elmer Bartlett, salary of Supt. Secretary	36.00
Kenneth E. Shaw, making deeds	5.00
Argus Press, envelopes, printing notices	7.00
Elsie G. Perkins, cash paid out	.84
Charles H. Brockway, cash paid out	.31
Edson C. Eastman Co., school warrants	.60
	$74.84

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Barbara Butterfield, teaching 36 weeks	850.00
Margaret Tole, teaching 36 weeks	850.00

Eva Buszell, teaching 36 weeks	850.00
Ruth R. Chase, music teacher	156.00
	$2,706.00

Text Books

Expense for year	$144.37

Scholars' Supplies

Expense for year	$121.20

Other Expenses of Instruction

A. A. Holden, Atlas	$1.95
Milton Bradley, supplies	1.43
Moore Cottrell, Child Life Magazine	1.70
Barbara Butterfield, express on Library books	1.00
L. S. Beale, magazines	5.01
World Book Co., test forms	5.30

Janitor Service

Roger Colby, for 36 weeks	70.00
Joseph Digilio, for 36 weeks	70.00
Edward Ring, for years work	94.00
	$234.00

Fuel

Total for year, three schools	$244.85

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill for year	$50.12
Edward E. Babb Co., 12 drums chemical	63.03
F. E. Newcomb, supplies for water system So. School	16.85
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	8.76
Holmerden Co., paper cups bill of 1938	10.74
Holmerden Co., paper cups bill for 1939	12.00
	$161.50

Minor Repairs and Expenses

John C. Smith, painting South and Center School, outside	$190.00
Merle S. Rich, labor on schools, recharging toilets water systems, building book cases, banking Baker Hill School, etc.	44.32
Lake Sunapee Trad. Supplies for year	30.39
Martins Hardware, Casien Wall Finish	10.50
Mary Prew, cleaning three schools	50.00
Henry Prew, cleaning three schools	48.20
Milford Newell, labor on shed, Baker Hill	6.40
Merle Rich, labor on shed, Baker Hill	6.40
Henry Prew, interior painting	8.80
Charles H. Ballard Co., supplies	12.36
Bradford Garage, welding, drilling	2.75
Sunapee Lake Grange, oil cloth	1.00
C. H. M. Perkins, supplies	12.55
Barbara Butterfield, oil cloth	1.16
Edward Westerburg, lumber for shelves	2.12
H. O. Kofford, tuning piano, Center School	20.00
H. O. Kofford, tuning piano, South School	4.00
Frank Fortune, trucking desks	4.00
Albert Fisk, work on school yard and lawn	33.00
Oscar A. Colburn, labor getting school ready for opening	22.00
George E. Purple, labor getting school ready for opening	19.60
Arthur Rowe, electrical work	1.50
Milton Lovell, shoveling snow	3.20
Oscar A. Colburn, labor, storm windows, screens, water system, removing banking	8.00
Merle Rich Jr., labor on schools	11.20
Harold Falmer, repair work on schools	8.55
C. A. Danforth Co., glass	1.47
	$563.47

Medical Inspection

Ruth B. Whitcomb, year's salary as nurse	$147.10

Transportation

Bradford School Dist., Verge children for year	$86.80
High School Transportation, for children under 14 years old	167.50
Clarence L. Perkins, for one year	592.00
Milford Newell, for one year	450.00
Arietta Cheney, for one year	315.00
Helen Colburn, for one year	677.00
	$2,288.30

High School Tuition

Warner, six students	$482.92
Newport, nineteen students	1,185.04
Sunapee, two students, part year	74.88
	$1,742,84

Elementary School Tuition

Bradford School Dist., Verge children	86.80

Insurance

Ralph W. Shaw, Premium on Baker Hill Policy	50.00

Special Activities

George E. Purple, lettering diplomas	$4.00
Health Officer, testing water expense	2.26
Hugh Fairgrieve, ribbon for diplomas	.80
Stockwell's Green House, flowers for graduation	3.00
Hot Lunch Expense, for three schools, one year	58.00
	$68.06

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer, tax on 101 pupils	$202.00

New Equipment

Baker Hill School Well:		
Merle Rich, labor	28.40	
Milford Newell, labor	28.4$	
Albert Fisk, labor	71.60	
Arthur Muzzey, labor	20.40	
Hume Pipe Co., three cement tile	47.04	
E. S. Archibald, power drilling ..	24.00	
Sears Roebuck Co., hand pump ..	10.54	
Harold Messer, water rights	25.00	
		$281.78
South School Well:		
Merle S. Rich, labor on well and ditch	$135.40	
Albert Fisk labor on well and ditch	141.20	
Milford Newell, labor on well and ditch	121.40	
Arthur Muzzey, labor on well ..	11.20	
Oscar Colburn, labor on ditch and pipe	16.00	
Hume Pipe Co., 6 cement tile ..	94.80	
C. H. M. Perkins & Sons, copper pipe fittings	95.00	
Arthur Rowe, plumbing work ..	4.27	
F. E. Newcombe, pipe fittings ..	4.38	
John Ward, work on ditch	2.00	
Gertrude Falmer, water rights ..	50.00	
		$674.93

Expense on both wells:		
George Woodard, locating wells ..	$8.00	
C. A. Danforth Co., explosives, hardware	8.05	
Merton Perkins, use of Town Equipment	37.60	
Oscar Colburn, mileage and expense	5.00	
		$58.65
Total both wells		$1,015.36

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Detailed statement of Receipts:

1939			
July	1	Balance from previous Treasurer ..	$941.40
Sept.	9	Selectmen, school appropriation	1,200.00
Nov.	8	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
Dec.	2	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
Dec.	9	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
Dec.	31	Selectmen, school appropriation	500.00
Jan.	12	School Board, sale or stove	10.00
Jan.	27	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
Jan.	31	Selectmen, interest on school funds	35.00
Feb.	4	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
Mar.	30	Selectmen, school appropriation	500.00
Apr.	3	School Board sale of table	3.00
Apr.	29	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
May	24	Selectmen, school appropriation	800.00
May	25	Selectmen, school appropriation	512.00
May	25	Selectmen, dog tax	142.28
May	25	School Board, refund on pump	1.50
June	30	Selectmen, school appropriation	850.00
		Total receipts to June 30, 1940	$10,295.18
		Total payments to June 30, 1940	10,260.83
		Balance June 30, 1940	34.35

GEORGE E. PURPLE,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Newbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newbury District:

During the year 1939-'40 the following teachers were employed in the district:

Baker Hill, Miss Margaret Tole, P.N.S.,1938.
Center School, Miss Barbara Butterfield, K.N.S., 1939.
South School, Miss Eva Buszell, K.T.C., 1939.
Mrs. Ruth R. Chase, Music Supervisor.

REGISTER SUMMARIES

	Baker Hill	Center	South	Total	Total 1938-'39
Half days in session	358	358	360	1,076	1,076
Half days lost	2	2	0	4	4
No. pupils registered	25	31	29	85	80
Av. membership	14.76	27.43	24.75	67.14	72.99
Percent of attendance	91.26	90.85	91.96	91.33	93.91
No. tardinesses	8	22	73	103	163
Av. tardiness per pupil	.54	.80	2.05	1.53	2.23
No. visits of school board	6	6	10	22	12
No. visits superintendent	24	24	28	76	65
No. visits citizens	27	30	40	97	99

The number of days schooling lost in the district remains the same as last year. The percent of attendance is lowered, but we hope that this year there may be an improvement. There is a considerable decrease in the amount of tardiness, but the average per pupil still remains more than 1.5. Parents and teachers should make every effort to reduce this figure this year; much tardiness is a clear indication of the lack of interest of parents in the progress of their children, the inefficiency of a teacher, or a combination of both.

The number of different pupils registered in the district was 85. Thirty high school pupils and three elementary pupils attended schools outside the district. This accounts for 118 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools —an increase of 17 over last year.

The plan of dividing the lower and upper grades between

the Center and South schools started in September 1939, continues this year with the expected improvements in pupil progress and advancement. The pupils of the Baker Hill school should also share the benefits of this division. On account of the smaller number of pupils at this school it would be to the advantage of the district to drop the expense of running it as a separate school, and transport the pupils to the other schools where they could receive the advantages derived from a division of lower and upper grades.

During the summer of 1940, flush toilets were installed at the Center School; thus eliminating the old chemical toilets which had passed their usefulness. The chemical toilets in the other schools should be replaced by similar toilets or septic toilets.

The real need of the district is a three-room central building housing all the pupils of the district, giving them equal facilities and opportunities.

The success of the work of the school year is due to the cooperation of all those who had a part in it, and we credit this to all for whom credit is due.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

Graduates, June 1940

Allen Chadwick
Roger Colby
Lola Mae Loughery
Harold Newell
Edward Ring
Joseph Sharps
Victor Taylor
Sylvia Willey

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Amos Currier

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Marjorie Searing
Elizabeth MacDonald
Edward Ring
Donald Loughery
Virginia Wright

For Two Nine-Week Periods

Marion Cheney
Alberta Cox
Alice Hegdahl
Thomas Loughery, Jr.
Beatrice Black
Lola Loughery
Willis Hall
Jessie Cheney
William Vachon
Joseph Digilio
Jean Leach

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

NEWBURY—1939-'40

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. Pupils examined	67
No. Underweight	2
No. Defective vision	4
No. Defective teeth	45
No. Enlarged tonsils	2
No. Enlarged glands	1

Corrections:

Defective vision	1
Defective teeth	11

A clinic for the correction of teeth defects is needed at the present time. Help that any local organization could give would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date, 1940	Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Glenn Herbert Giles; Irving Glenn Giles; Nellie Christine Durant
Mar. 20	Peggy Ann Newell; Milford Walter Newell; Vera Afphia Craig
Apr. 4	Eleanor Ann Prew; Henry Charles Prew; Mary Lillian Croteau
Apr. 13	Antony Wayne Scruton; Nomran Leslie Scruton; Mary Sylvia Wilson
June 8	Joyce Mary Allen; George Sumner Allen; Charlotte Alice Parker
Oct. 14	Henry Fred Palmer; Fred Liman Palmer; Margaret Florence Conway

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date,	Where Married, Name of Parties,	Name of Person Performing Marriage
1940		
Jan. 31	Windsor, Vt.; Everitt James Chandler and Pearl Arlena Croteau;	Rev. W. D. Hull
June 16	New London, N. H.; Eddie Joseph Rousseau and Geraldine Arlene Croteau;	Fred S. Loveley
July 3	Newbury, N. H.; Frank Arhur Willey and Ruby Charlotte Ingalls;	Rev. Norman L. Scruton
Sept. 7	Newport, N. H.; Philip Louis Bourgeau and Helen Cecilia Morris;	Rev. Michael R. Griffin
Dec. 31	Claremont, N. H.; Clarence Homer Burke and Katherine Doris Magee;	Rev. Edward A. Durham

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

1940	Date, Name and Age
Mar. 6	Edgar W. Muzzey, 79 years
May 11	Roger P. Carlson, 37 years
Sept. 1	Mary Ann Arnold, 87 years
Oct. 8	Lewis Leon Kimball, 19 years
Oct. 25	Edson Hiram Cheney, 78 years
Nov. 3	Fred Huff, 67 years
Dec. 5	George J. Burdette, 64 years

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk